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From Saturday, OCTOBER 4. to Saturday, OCTOBER 11. 1735.

Mr. Timothy.

THE Affair of *Mellichamp's* breaking Goal having made ſome Noiſe in Town, and ſome Rumours having been ſpread to the Diſadvantage of Mr *Hall* the Provoſt Marſhal, as if he had been Remiſs and Careleſs in his Cuſtody of him, I tho't it my Duty as a Friend and Attorney to *George Merley* Eſq; the Patentee of that Office, to make an Inquiry into the Circumſtances of that Eſcape, that my Conſtituent might not ſuffer, in the opinion of this Part of the World, for having appointed an Officer that ſhould any ways neglect his Duty, and more eſpecially in Regard to the Cuſtody of ſo notorious Offenders as thoſe that lately made their Eſcape from Goal: And on ſuch Inquiry I found the Marſhal had been ſo far from incurring any blame on this head, at leaſt in my Opinion, that with me, I doubt not the Province in general, on Peruſal of the annexed Papers, will fairly acquit Mr. *Hall* of the Charge of having acted with the leaſt Remiſſneſs, Careleſneſs or Negligence with regard to thoſe Priſoners; and, on the contrary, own that he has made Uſe of all the Precaution that a prudent careful Officer could, to keep his Priſoners in ſafe Cuſtody. And this as a piece of common Juſtice to a Man who has, I think, been without Foundation accuſed, I cou'd not omit Publiſhing in this Manner, as well to do him right, as to vindicate the Juſtneſs of Mr. *Merley's* appointing him to the Execution of that Office in his room and ſtead. And the better to do it, as ſome part of the Tranſactions of Mr *Hall* about *Mellichamp*, previous to his Eſcape, is within my own knowledge, I beg Pardon of your Readers for detaining them one Moment, whilſt, in the moſt ſuccinct Manner I relate the ſame.

Mr. *Hall* on *Mellichamp's* firſt Commitment having not only put on Fetters, but Handcuffs, was, on ſome Perſons taking notice thereof to him as hard Uſage, induced to take the Handcuffs off, he afterwards accoſtoted me therewith, and beg'd my Opinion in what Manner he ſhould confine him. I told him the Law required him to keep his Priſoners ſafely, and if he apprehended they intended an Eſcape, he wou'd be very well juſtified in uſing all proper Cautions to prevent it; and that, as *Mellichamp* was charged with having [illegible] Felony tending to the [illegible] of every Man in the Province, it behoved him [illegible] to take [illegible] Care to prevent his Eſcape; to which [illegible] he could not [illegible], and would order [illegible] Priſon, and would [illegible] Letter, and alſo what happened after, will appear by the annexed Affidavits. *I am Yours &c.*

Charleſtown Oct. 6. 1735. *Charles Pinckney.*

To *Robert Hall* Eſq;

SIR.

The Captain of the Town Watch informs me he cannot place a Sentry at the Priſon, having ſo few on Guard, but what he will order the Rounds that ſhall every Hour, which is all he can do; If you apprehend your Priſoners not ſecure, but that the Goal may be attempted notwithſtanding, you had beſt leave two Men who muſt keep it each there under Arms every Night, as was the caſe, when Summers was in Goal, which will doubtleſs be paid by the Publick. I am Your humble Servant.

Joſeph Wragg.

Com. Berks ſſ

Thomas Galway of *Charleſtown* Turnkey and keeper of the Common Goal in *Charleſtown* under *Robert Hall* Eſq; Provoſt Marſhal, being duly ſworn on the Holy Evangeliſts of Almighty God makes Oath, that ſome time about Friday the 19 of *September* laſt this Deponent having acquainted Mr. *Hall* that he apprehended *Mellichamp* and the other Felons intended to make an Eſcape, for that there having been ſome Perſon, who the Night before had given a knock againſt the end of the Houſe under the Criminal Room Window, which this Deponent apprehended to be a Signal, a Pillow-bere tied to a String having been thereupon immediately let down out of the Window, and on this Deponents going out to the end of the Houſe he ſaw two Men ſtanding, who on ſight of this Deponent inſtantly ran away, and that he deſired ſome Aſſiſtance to prevent their Eſcape; on which the ſaid *Hall* told this Deponent that he would go into Town and acquaint the Honourable *Joſeph Wragg* Eſq; therewith, in order to get a Watch; that ſome time after in the ſame Day to the beſt of this Deponents remembrance the ſaid *Hall* told this Deponent that he had received a Letter from Mr. *Wragg* which acquainted him that the Capt. of the Watch inform'd him that he could not place a Sentry on the Priſon but that he ſhould hire two Men to keep Watch there: And thereupon the ſaid *Hall* ordered this Deponent to enquire about, and, if poſſible, to find two Men, to keep Watch at the Priſon, and he wou'd pay them their [illegible] be it what it wou'd, or Words to that Effect, and this Deponent further ſaith that in purſuance of ſuch direction he this Deponent endeavour'd to get ſome Perſons to Watch, but could not, and this Deponent further ſaith that he afterwards, on his acquainting the ſaid *Hall* that he could get no Perſons to Watch, was ordered by the ſaid *Hall* to [illegible] the Capt. of the Watch with [illegible] Priſon; and this Deponent further ſaith that [illegible] Watch on [illegible] the ſame Day [illegible] Town for [illegible] the ſame Day [illegible] him [illegible] ver, and what was done by

Com Berks ff

Childermas Croft of *Charlestown* in *Berkley* County Gentleman being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God voluntarily made Oath and saith, that this Deponent on Sunday Night the Twenty first of *September* last being in bed in his House, which is the next but one to the Common Goal in *Charlestown*, was disturbed with the Noise and Out-cries of the People in the said Goal, and hearing a Wench cry out, that the Prisoners were murdering the Goaler, this Deponent immediately got out of his bed and went to the Goal to see what was the Occasion of the Out-cry, first having sent away his Boy to inform Mr. *Hall* the Provost Marshal of it, that tho' this Deponent made what hast he could to the Goal, *Thomas Mellichamp* and some other Felons had made their Escape before he could get there. That this Deponent had not been at the Goal but a very short Space not above three or four Minutes, to this Deponent's remembrance before Mr. *Hall* the Marshal came to the Prison in his Night-gown with a Sword in his Hand, his Shoes slip'd, but no Stockings on, in order as this Deponent verily believes to have prevented the Prisoners making an Escape, and that to the best of this Deponents Remembrance it was not then 11 o'Clock at Night. *Child Croft.*

Com Berks ff.

Lawrence Mckoy of *Charlestown* Vintner being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God maketh Oath voluntarily, that on Sunday Night the Twenty first of *Sept.* this Deponent being gone to bed in his House which is the next to the Common Goal in *Charlestown*, he heard the Turnkey *Thomas Gallway* cry out, *help Neighbours, for Godsake help! the Prisoners are risen, and are murdering me!* on which this Deponent immediately jump'd out of bed and with his Shoes slip'd he ran to the Goal, first ordering his Servant Maid to run to Mr *Hall* the Marshal and acquaint him the Prisoners were making their Escape, that this Deponent went into the Prison House below Stairs and there found Mr *Joseph Fidler* of *Charlestown* Upholster with a Gun in his Hand, that this Deponent hearing *Mellichamp* call out to have the Door on the Stair head open'd which Mr *Fidler* swore should not be done this Deponent ran away to Mr. *Hall's* thinking to go faster than his Servant, and met the said *Hall* in his Night gown and his Shoes slip'd, without Stockings and a Sword in his Hand running towards the Goal, that this Deponent turned back with him, but before they get to the Goal the said *Mellichamp* and three other Prisoners had broke the Barrs in a Window up one pair of Stairs and jump'd out, and thence made their Escapes, and that to the best of this Deponents Remembrance it was then between 10 and 11 o'Clock at Night. *Lawrence Mckoy* his Mark.

Com. Berks ff

Joseph Fidler of *Charlestown* Upholster being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God maketh Oath, that on Sunday Night the Twenty first of *September* this Deponent being setting in his House near the Common Goal in *Charlestown* was disturbed with the Noise of the Goaler's Wife crying out that the Prisoners were murdering her Husband, on which this Deponent ran to his Door and heard Mr. *Childermas Croft* who lives over against this Deponent, bid his Boy run to Mr. *Hall's* and acquaint him that the Prisoners were breaking Goal, and thereupon this Deponent ran over to the Goal, and seeing a Musquett standing in the Entry below Stairs, he snatch'd it up and ran up the Stairs, where he heard a great knocking at the Stair head-door, and asking who it was made that Noise, he was answered, it is I, *Thomas Mellichamp*, upon which this Deponent told him that he should not come down that way, and the said *Mellichamp* thereupon reply'd, he would That, or some other way, and immediately went to a Window and broke the Barrs, and with three other Prisoners jump'd out, on which this Deponent ran down Stairs, and pursued them into the Garden and attempted to fire the Piece at the said *Mellichamp*, but it would not go off, whereupon the said *Mellichamp* broke thro' the Garden Pails, and made his Escape And that when this Deponent returned from the Garden to the Goal, he there met Mr. *Hall* the Marshal in his Gown and Shoes slip'd, without Stockings, and a Sword in his Hand, with Mr. *Childermas Croft*. And that this happend to the best of this Deponents Remembrance between 10 and 11 o'Clock at Night. *Joseph Fidler*

Sworn before me this 4th Day of October 1735. *Ch Pinckney.*

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, July 5. N. S.

'The Assembly of the States of Holland, who were extraordinarily conven'd to consider of the Memorial lately presented by his Excellency Mr. Walpole, lasted but till Saturday, when their Noble and Great Mightinesses separated till their ordinary Meeting to be held the 13th Instant; and 'tis assur'd that this Minister, as likewise the Court of Vienna, have great Reason to be satisfied with the Issue of their Deliberations Most of the principal Members of this Province seem convinc'd, from the Contents of this Memorial and the Letters of the States General which accompany'd it, that there is really more Danger than has been imagin'd in the Progress of the Ashes against the Route of Austria, so that some Resolutions have been taken towards satisfying at once the pressing Instances of his Britannick Majesty, and the Duty their Noble and Great Mightinesses owe their Country as its Father, and the Deputies are accordingly return'd home, to communicate to their Principals the Deliberations of this Assembly upon so important a Subject, and to receive Instructions from the several Towns against the ensuing Assembly, where a final Resolution will be taken, and such a one, as People generally believe, will tend to put the State in a Condition against another Campaign, to prevent the ill Consequences, of the Emperor's Overthrew, and oblige the Allies to a reasonable Peace.

'Prince Eugene wrote a Letter by the last Post to a Person of Distinction here, and gave it as his Reason for continuing in his impregnable Post at Bruchsall, that he was under more Apprehensions from his intestine undeclar'd Enemies, than from those on the other side the Rhine. 'Tis easy to guess that his Highness meant the Elector of Bavaria: and 'twill be soon seen what Part that Prince will take, the Russians being every Moment expected to arrive upon the Frontiers of Bohemia 'Tis said that these Troops are a Body of fine Fellows, insensible of Fatigue, and inur'd to all Hardships: And 'tis happy for them they are, for they are sadly cloath'd and accoutred. They are vastly delighted with the thoughts of coming into a plentiful Country after the hard starv'd Life they have led for two Years in Poland.

LONDON, *July* 22.

'Tis advised by a Mail from France, that the Allies in Lombardy are gone into Quarters of Refreshment till September; in the mean time they are preparing a terrible Artillery for the Siege of Mantua, the King of Sardinia being to furnish 100 Battering Cannon, and 8 Millions of Livres. — The Army of Count Koningleg is still in the Trentin, and not expected to return to Italy this Year.

They write from Lizbon, that the King of Portugal had presented Sir John Norris with Jewels to the Value of 6000 *l. Sterling*

By Advices from Italy it appears, that the Imperial Army is arrived in Tyrol, without receiving the least Check in its Progress from that of the Allies; that Count Konigsegg their General, had caused his Troops to be distributed into Quarters of Refreshment, where they are to rest till the Arrival of the Reinforcements he expects from divers Parts to enable him to take the Field again, and to relieve Mantua, which has Provisions enough for several Months, and that in the mean Time the Count is to repair to Vienna, to inform the Emperor of the State of Affairs in Lombardy, as well as of the Condition of his Army.

His Majesty is not expected to return to England till September; so that the Reports in several of the Papers of his speedy Return, are altogether groundless.

July 22. A Letter from *Franckfort*, *July* 21. N S. mentions that upon Advice that 2000 French of the Garrison of Triers had passed the Rhine, at Unckle below Coblentz, and were march'd towards Westerwald, in order to carry off Hostages for Contributions; a great Body of Troops is sent from the Rhingau to cut off their Retreat; of which Expedition we are impatient to know the Event.

The other Letters from the Rhine, *as well as those from* Italy, *bring nothing material from the Armies, which continue in their former Camps, and in the same State of Inaction. The Misunderstanding betwixt the Emperor and the Electors of* Bavaria *and* Cologn, *as well as that betwixt* Spain *and* Portugal *is said to be in a fair way of Accommodation.*

CHARLESTOWN, *October* 11.

We hear by a certain Perſon, who arrived here laſt from *Jamaica*, that it is as bad there with the rebellious Negroes as ever, being there runs every Day over to them 3 for one that is taken. That the two Men of War ſtationed there have been detained above two Months, one at *Havanna* and the other at *Hiſpaniola* by the Spaniards for reaſons unknown.

On Wedneſday the firſt of *October* died Mrs. *Dowding*, ſpouſe to Mr *Joſeph Dowding* of *St. James Gooſe Creek* Shop keeper, ſhe was a Patron of true Vertue to all that knew her, and as ſhe liv'd ſo ſhe died a good Chriſtian.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, Charleſtown,

Entred inwards.

Ship Davie, James Seaman from London
Brigt. Charming Molly, James Hare from Briſtol
Sloop Dolphin, Ebenezor Tyler from Rhode Iſland.

Entred out.

Ship Happy Couple, Abraham Hill for Briſtol.
Brigt. Mary, Wm. Woodrope for London.
Sloop Sarah, Jonathan Skrine for Providence.
—— Broughton, James Mcdowall for North Carolina.

Clear'd for Departure.

Ship Hawkins, James Wilſon to Briſtol.
Sloop Flying ſquirrel, Sam Wentworth to Port-Royal.
—— Little Jack, Thomas Gullan to ditto.

EXPORTED from this PLACE ſince *Nov* 1, 1754.

Rice 45123 Barrels, & 1038 Baggs. Pitch 23467 Tar 5576. Turpentine 7442. Whereof 15791 Barrels of Rice and 1006 Bags for FOREIGN MARKETS.

PRICES of the following GOODS

Rice	3 l.	Middl. ——	5 l.
Pitch per Barrel	45 s.	White ——	7 l.
Tar per Bar.	30 s.	Milk Biſket ——	10 l.
Turpentine per C.	15 s.	Ship Bread ——	4 l.
Indian Corn per B.	12 s. 6 d.	Salt per Buſhel	7 s. 6 d.
Skins per Pound	19 s. 9 d.	Wine per Pipe	75 l.
Flower per Hund.	3 l. 16 s.	Molaſſes per Hogſh.	8 s. 9 d.
Brown Bread	3 l. 10 s.	Barbadoes Rum	11 s. 3 d.

Juſt imported in the Brigantine *Charming Molly*, Negro Clothing of various Prices, and ſundry other ſorts of Goods, all of which will be ſold very reaſonably for Payment this Crop by *Jenys & Baker.*

Juſt imported *in the Ship* Davie, *Capt.* Seaman *from* London, *and to be ſold by* Crokatt *and* Seaman *at their Store in* Broad-ſtreet, *woolings and ready made cloaths for Negroes, mens and boys cloaths ready made, linnens, white, brown check't and ſtript, hollands and cumbricks of all ſorts, edgings and laces for womens heads, Engliſh and India ſilks, handkerchiefs, printed linnens, chints and calicoes, mens, womens, boys and girls worſted thread and ſilk ſtockings, hatts and ſhoes of all ſorts, paints, oyles, druggs, Squire's elixir, looking glaſſes, tea tables, ſadles and ſadlery ware, ſilver and gold lace, buttons and trimmings, broad cloath, druggets, duroys, camblets and fuſtians, great varitty of haberdaſhery, cutlery and Iron ware, nails, guns and ſelords, pewter of all ſorts, ſpicteries, raiſins, currans and pickles, gun powder and ſhott, mens, womens, boys and girls gloves, millenary ware of ſundry ſorts, drinking glaſſes, china & earthen ware, pictures glaz'd & fram'd, muſtard ſeed, hair powder, double and ſingle refin'd ſugars, green and bohea teas and ſago, arrack, a great varriety of ſcotch plads, with moſt other kinds of goods uſually imported into this Province.*

N. B. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid *Crokatt* and *Seaman* before the 8th *April* laſt are deſired to diſcharge or otherways ſatisfy the ſame before the 1ſt of *January* next, elſe they will be proſecuted without further Notice.

For CAPE-FEAR directly,

THE Sloop *Broughton*, *James Mcdowall* Maſter, will ſail in 10 Days. For Freight or Paſſage agree with the ſaid Captain, or with *Peter Payne.*

To be Sold for ready Money a Tract of choice Land, containing 500 Acres on *Combee* River in *Granville* County, joining a Tract of Land belonging to the Publick, and lying bluff on the ſaid River: Any Perſon that is inclinable to purchaſe the ſame, may treat with Mrs *Ann Haverice*

Juſt imported and to be ſold by *Henning* and *Shute* choice new Philadelphia Flour, Bread and Indian Corn, very reaſonable.

This is to give notice, that *Mary Stevenſon*, Widow to *John Stevenſon* deceas'd, (Glazier and Painter,) continues the ſame buſineſs after the beſt Manner and very reaſonable, ſhe alſo hath two Negroes to hire out by the Day that underſtand painting very well.

THERE is wanting a good Carpenter either to hire by the Year or to buy his Time: Any one that wants employ, may enquire of Mr. *William Yeomans*, and meet with good Encouragement. Whoever has a good large Canoe to diſpoſe of, may enquire at the ſame Place.

To be Sold

ABout 20 *Miles from* Charleſtown, *upon the N. W. Branch of* Stono *River a choice Tract of Land containing* 1038 *Acres*, 700 *Acres being as good Rice Land as ever was planted; the other* 338 *good Oak and Hickery, with ſufficient Pine Timber for Fencing, and all other Uſes, there is now ſtanding on the ſaid Tract of Land a new Dwelling houſe* 16 *by* 30 *Feet in the clear two new Barns and well built, one* 35 *by* 80 *Poſts in the Ground, the other well fram'd and finiſh'd of good yellow Pine* 30 *Feet by* 40, *there is alſo very good Negro Houſes for* 100 *Negroes well built. Alſo there is at this time* 35 *good Slaves that underſtand all Plantation works a fine Cooper, a good Overſeer,* 10 *Men young Fellows* 9 *Wenches and* 10 *Boys and Girls: Any Perſon that has a mind to purchaſe the ſame may have what Credit they pleaſe giving Security.*

RICHARD WRIGHT.

N B. *About half of the ſaid Negroes are this Country born.*

To be Sold

A Tract of Land in Winyaw *lying on the South ſide of* Sampitt, *containing* 700 *Acres pleaſantly ſituated on a Creek that runs by the Door where any Pettiauger may come and load: There is about* 30 *Acres clear'd and planted with Rice and Corn and it produces very well, good Part of it is good Rice Land and the reſt very good Pine Land there is ſome buildings on it that will ſerve an Overſeer and ſome Negro Houſes. Whoever has a mind to purchaſe the ſame may treat with Mr.* Henry Boſſard *who lives on the ſaid Plantation or Mr.* Thomas Walker *living up* Wando *River on* Thomas Iſland.

Brought to Goal in Charleſtown,

Oct 8. A Negro Boy named *Will*, belonging to *Benj. Law* of *Wando* Neck Planter, brought per *Wm. Tipworth* and *James Hamilton.*

Oct. 10. A Negro Boy named *Ambroſe*, ſays he belongs to Mr *Grenin* of *Santee*, has on a blew Jacket with pewter buttons, brought *per* the Watch of *Charleſtown.*

Charleſtown, October 10.

For LONDON directly

THE Brigt. Mary, *Wm. Woodrop* Commander, will ſail in 12 Days at furtheſt: For Freight or Paſſage agree with the ſaid Commander at Mr *Elliot's* Bridge or with JAMES CROKATT.

Juſt imported in the *Mary* from *London* Negro cloathing of all the uſual kinds and colours, ſtrip'd Duffils & bed blankets, great choice of all other kinds of cloaths, ſtuffs, ſhalloons, callimancoes, ſcotch plads, flannels, mens riding coats & ſuits, womens ſhort cloaks, quilted petticoats, banyans, nightgowns, ready made ſuits of clothes, ſtockings, caps, ſhoes, rice ſives, lead, ſhott, window glaſs, paint ready ground, fruits & ſpices of all ſorts, Iron ware, and in ſhort every other kind of uſeful goods wanted at this ſeaſon, or uſually ſold by *James Crokatt*

(Alſo Anodyne necklaces for children breeding teeth)

Run away the 4th of this inſt. *September* *from* Nath: Wickham's *Plantation at* Winyaw *Ferry, three Negro Fellows named* Quaw, Sam & Cæſar. Quaw *is a ſhort black Fellow, with a large Cut in the bottom of his left Foot, aged about* 28 *years.* Sam *is a yellow Negro, aged about* 24. *And* Cæſar *is a ſlim black Fellow of about* 19 *years all Sawyers ſpeak very good Engliſh and are ſenſible Fellows: Whoever brings them to Mr.* Nath: Wickham's *Plantation near* Dorcheſter, *to Mr.* Allen Well's *at* Winyaw *Ferry, or to Mr* Wm: Cattell *jun. Merchant in* Charleſtown, *ſhall receive* 40 *l. reward for each and all reaſonable charges allowed them.* Nath: Wickham.

Run away a Mulatto Fellow, named Jack Davis, *belonging to* Tho: Wright: *Whoever takes up the ſaid Fellow and brings him to* Richard *or* Robert Wright *in* Charleſtown, *ſhall have* 5 *l. reward.*